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# Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appl.  
Our Ref: 100457.52552US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Electromagnetic Wave Absorber**

Enclosed are:

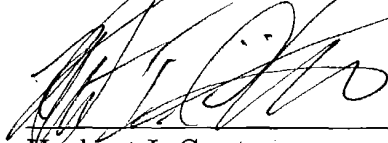
1. Specification, including 16 claims (pages 45).
2. 21 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-40.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Assignment of the invention to Hokkaido University
7. Certified copy of Priority Document 2002-209857 filed in Japan on July 18, 2002, certified copy of Priority Document 2002-367057 filed in Japan on December 18, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
8. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status. Small Entity Declaration enclosed. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	= \$375.00
Total Claims	<u>42</u>	-	20	=	<u>22</u>	x \$9/18	= \$198.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x \$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee							\$713.00

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Two checks in the amount of \$713.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100457.52552US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. I. Cantor', is written over a horizontal line.

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